

Congress of the United States
Washington, DC 20515

March 31, 2023

The Honorable Kay Granger
Chairwoman
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Pier 12 Port Infrastructure Deterioration Repair Project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of New York and the project is located at Pier 12 in Brooklyn. The funding would be used to replace the fenders to move Pier 12 towards becoming operational. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it fills a clear need in the community and has robust community support. Pier 12 is currently not operational due to the lack of fendering and replacing them will move it towards becoming a critical potential site for increasing water-based transit for consumer goods to both Lower Manhattan and Red Hook in our district. This form of marine-based distribution can significantly lower truck traffic to these neighborhoods, which will improve the safety of our streets, the air pollution levels in our neighborhoods, and the overall quality of life of residents in Red Hook, which is an underserved neighborhood.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 46 USC 54301.

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Dan Goldman', with a stylized, flowing script.

Dan Goldman
Member of Congress